



HP dv5-1125nr WLAN Card Replacement

This page will guide you through the steps needed to replace your wireless card.

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INTRODUCTION

If your wifi isn't working, it might just be a loose connection to your wireless card. Follow this guide to replace your wireless card.



TOOLS:

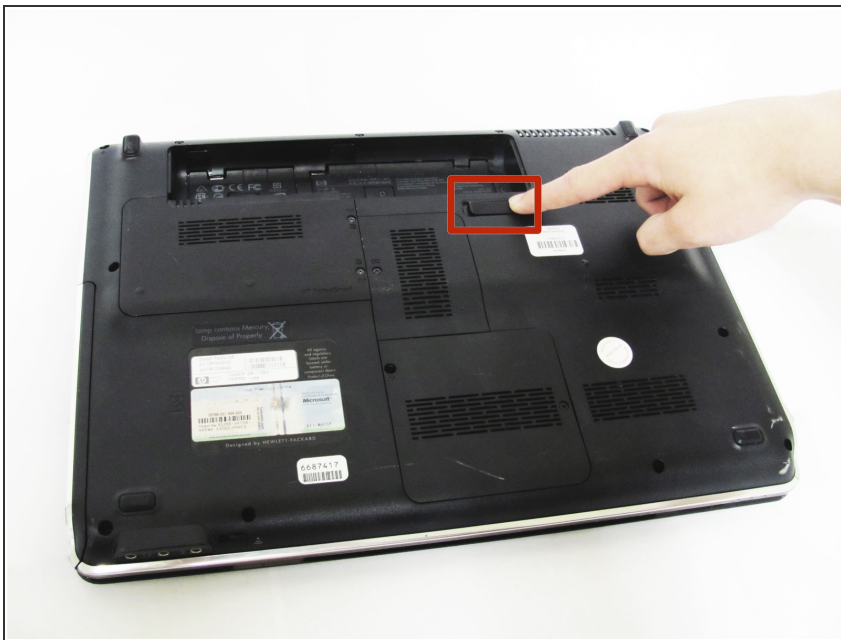
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Step 1 — Battery



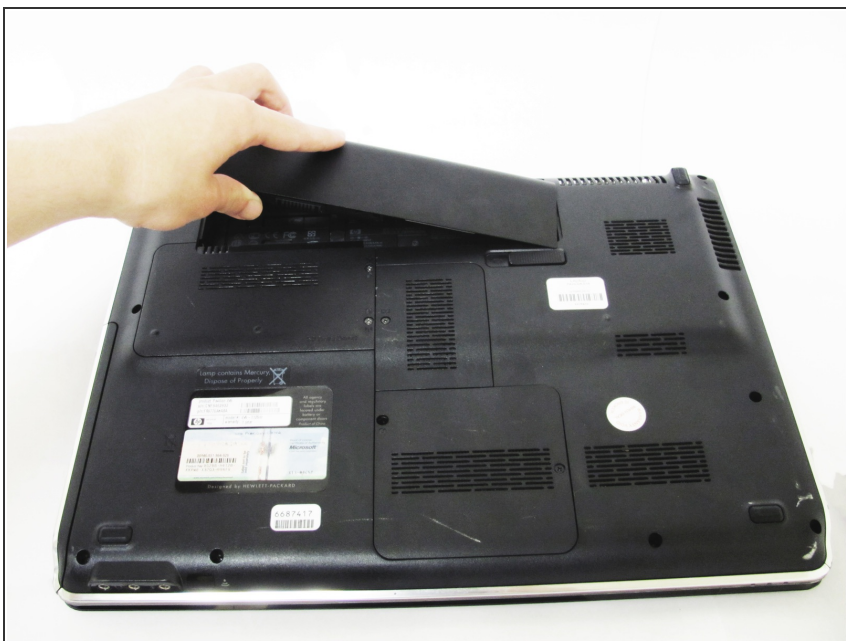
- Ensure your computer is shut down.
- ⚠ Removing the battery while the laptop is still on may corrupt your files.
- Remove any power adapters and cords connected to the laptop body.
- Turn the computer over so the bottom is facing up.
- ⓘ These pictures show no battery, but your battery should still be in your computer at this point.

Step 2



- The battery release is below the bottom right corner of the battery bay.
- Slide the switch to the right until the release clicks.

Step 3



- Remove the battery.

i The release switch may need to be held down while removing the battery.

Step 4 — Hard Drive



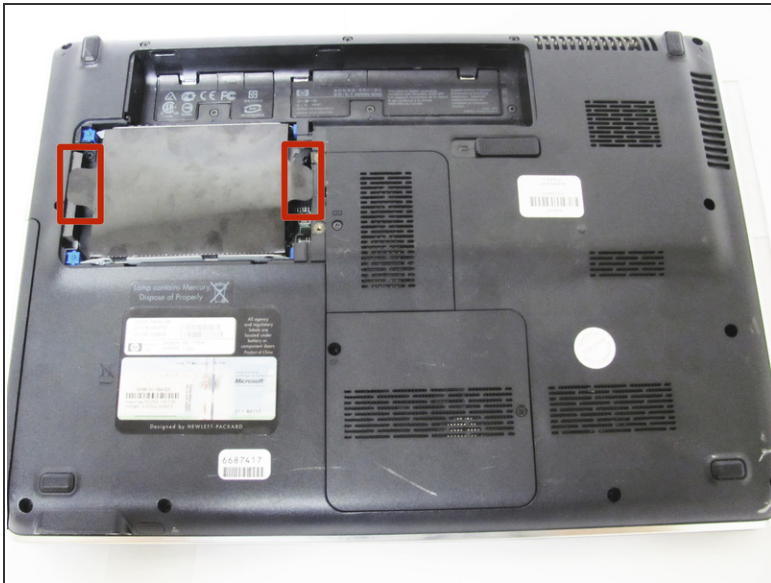
- Remove the two 5mm Phillips screws on the hard drive cover using a Phillips #00 screwdriver.

Step 5



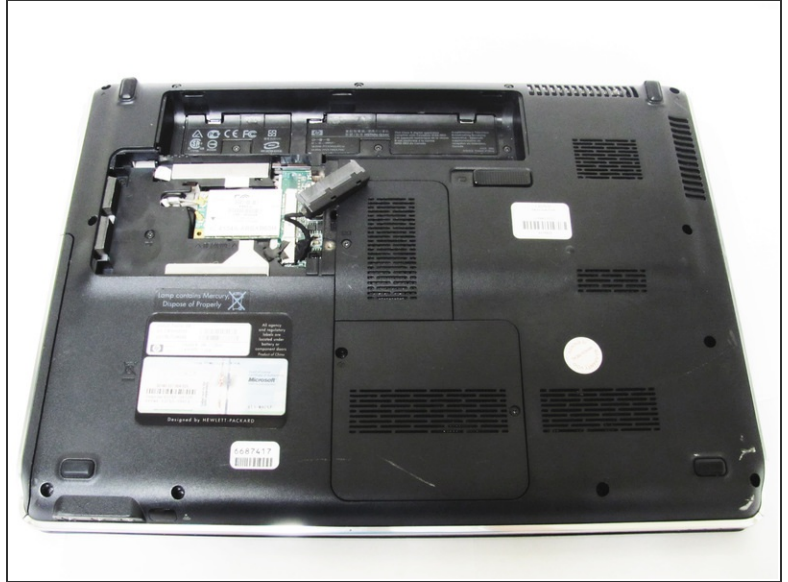
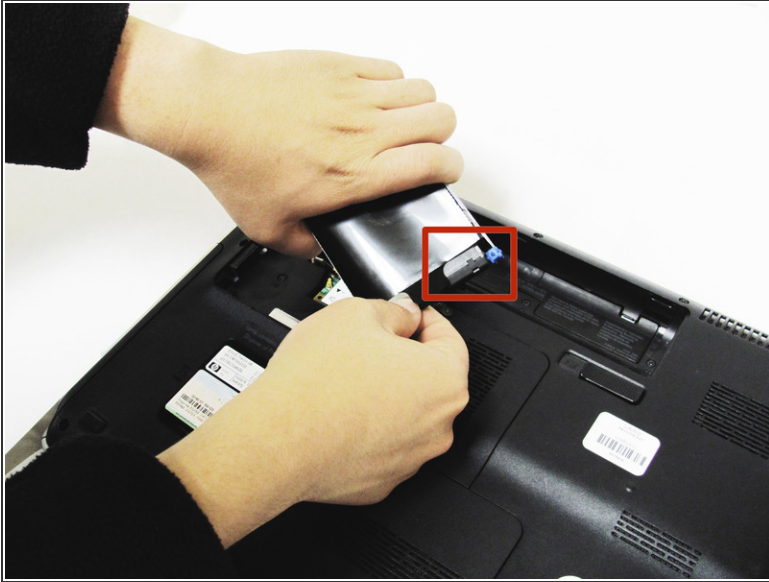
- Remove the plastic hard drive cover.

Step 6



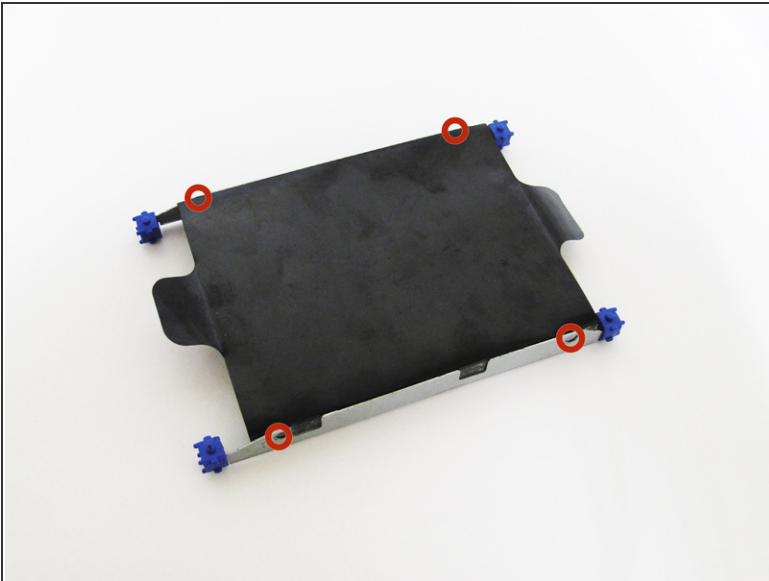
- Pull up on the two plastic flaps on the hard drive enclosure to remove it.

Step 7



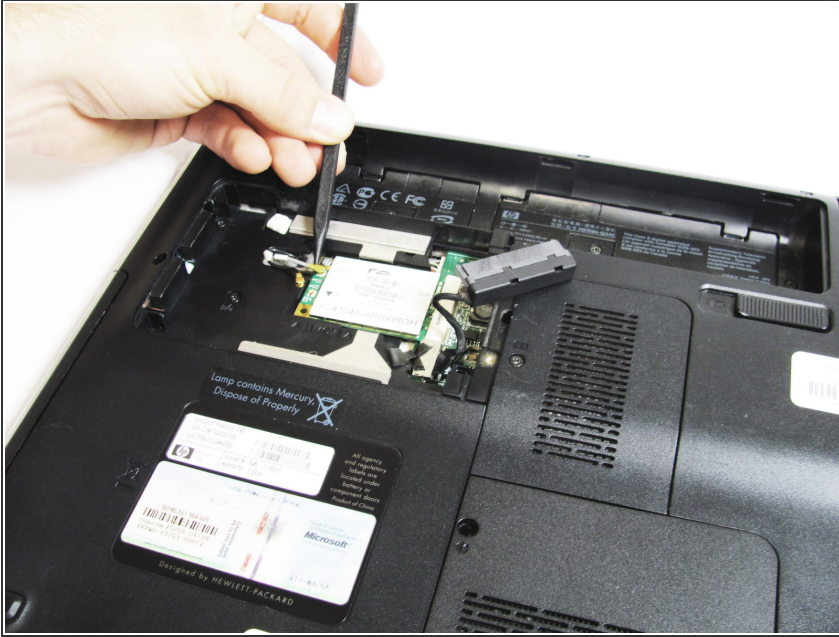
- Gently lift the ribbon cable away from the hard drive enclosure to free the drive.

Step 8



- Locate four 2mm Phillips screws on the side of the enclosure and remove them using a Phillips #00 screwdriver.
- Slide the hard drive out of the enclosure to complete the removal process.

Step 9 — WLAN Card

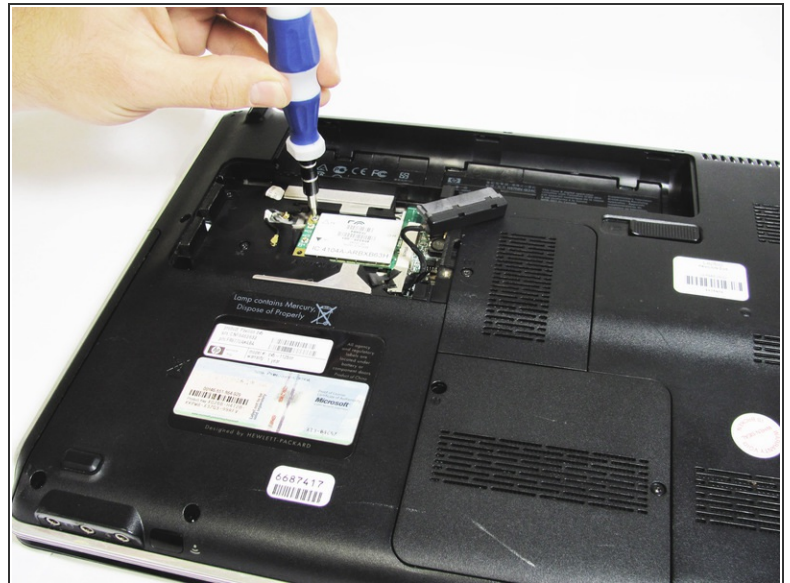


- Locate the wireless card and the two wires attached to it.

⚠ Caution: Prying on the WLAN card wires in the wrong direction could damage your wireless card. Make sure to lift straight up when removing the wires.

- Using a plastic spudger tool, carefully lift up on each wire connecting the card to unsnap the connectors.

Step 10



- Locate the 2.5mm Phillips screw on the corner of the WLAN card and remove it using a Phillips #000 screwdriver.

Step 11



- Upon removing the screw, the WLAN card will pop up. Keeping a natural angle, slide the card out of the slot.
- The card is now free from your computer.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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